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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication Regarding the
Petition for Forbearance of the Cellular
Telecommunications Industry Association (filed Dec. 16,
1997), in Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No.
95-116** ✓

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 21, 1998, the Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA") met with representatives of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the wireless number portability issues raised in the referenced proceeding, including issues raised in the December 16, 1997 request of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association ("CTIA") for forbearance from the wireless number portability requirement. TRA distributed a handout at that meeting, which was attached to TRA's October 22, 1998, ex parte notice for the meeting.

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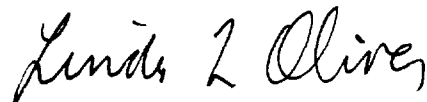
It has come to our attention that two of the databases discussed in the handout were labeled incorrectly. On page 1 of the diagrams, the "Visitors Line Registry" should have been labeled "Visiting Location Register." On pages 2 and 3 of the diagrams, the "Line Information Database" or "LIDB" should have been labeled "Home Location Register" or "HLR." (The LIDB is the wireline analogue to the HLR). The change in labels on the diagrams does not affect the configurations, functions or signaling described in those diagrams.

Copies of the corrected pages are attached to this notice.

I have hereby submitted two copies of this notice to the Secretary, as required by the Commission's rules. Please return a date-stamped copy of the enclosed (copy provided).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda L. Oliver". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda L. Oliver
Counsel for Telecommunications
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Enclosure

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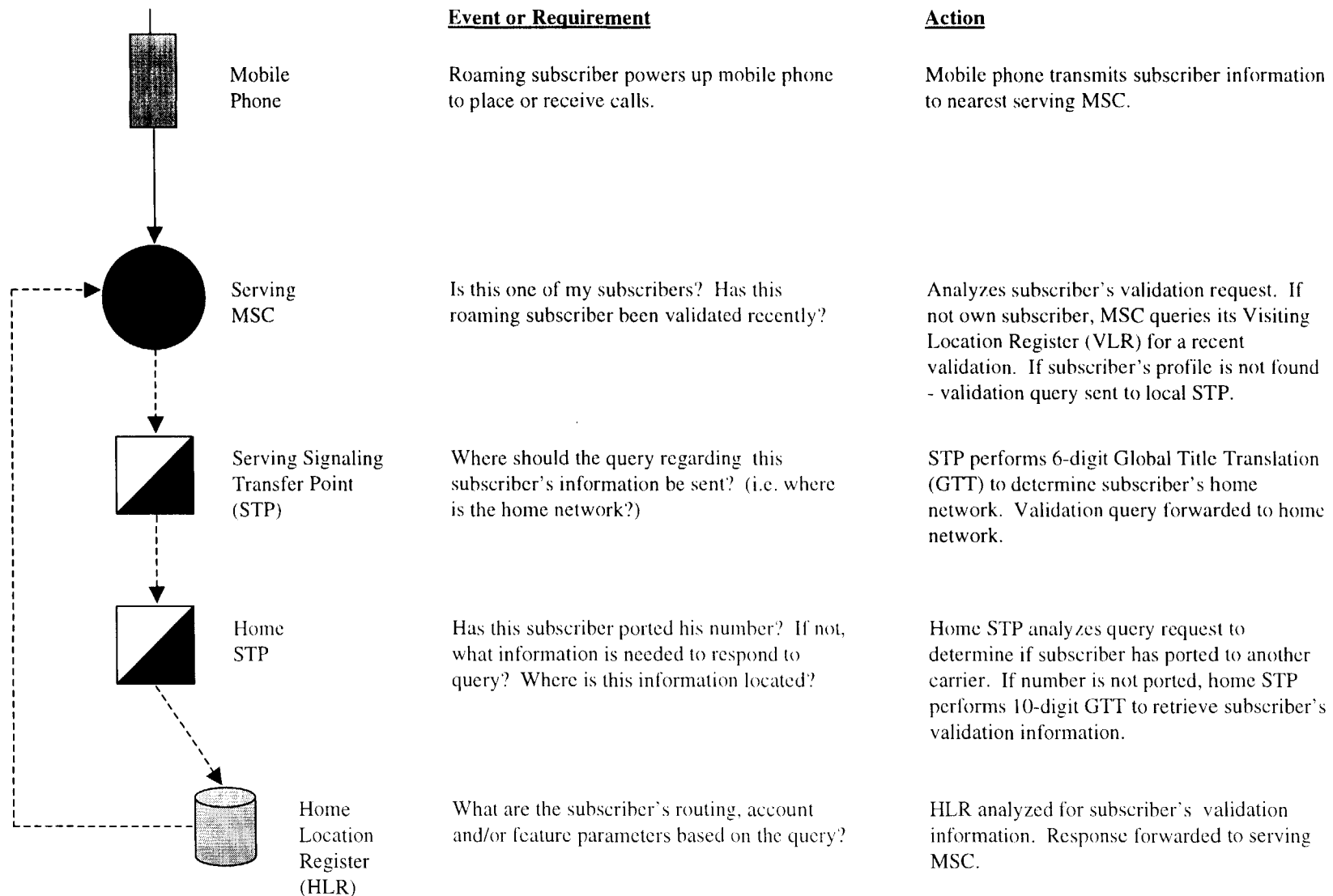
Wireless Number Portability Recommendations for Implementation



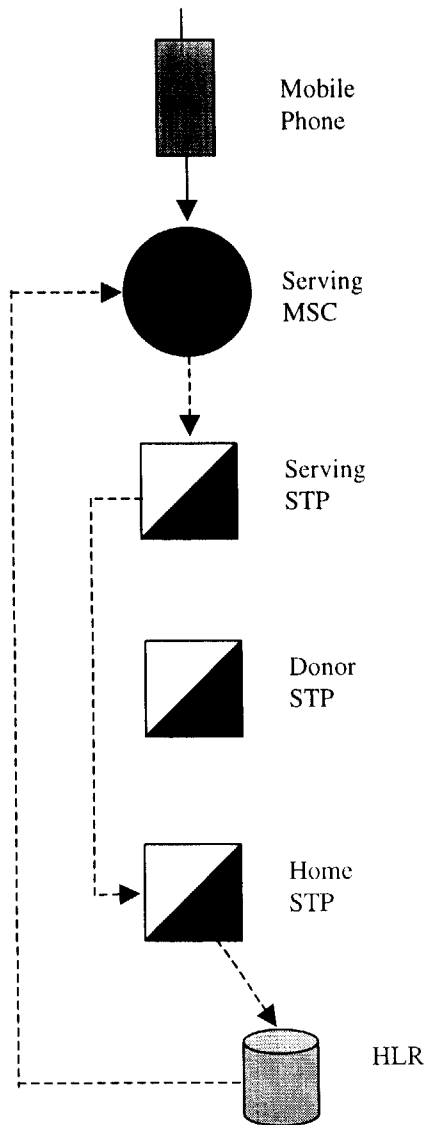
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Current Roamer Registration



CTIA Roamer Registration - Ported Number



Event or Requirement

Roaming subscriber powers up mobile phone to place or receive calls.

Is this one of my subscribers? Has this roaming subscriber been validated recently?

Where is this subscriber's home network?

N/A

What information is needed to respond to query? Where is this information located?

What are the subscriber's routing, account and/or feature parameters based on the query?

Action

Mobile phone transmits subscriber information to nearest serving MSC.

Analyzes subscriber's validation request. If not own subscriber, MSC queries its VLR for a recent validation. If subscriber's profile is not found - validation query sent to local STP.

STP performs 10-digit Global Title Translation (GTT) based on different MIN/MDN numbers to determine subscriber's home network. Marks subscriber's number as "dipped." Validation query forwarded to home network.

N/A

Home STP forwards request to LIDB for subscriber's validation information.

HLR analyzed for subscriber's validation information. Response forwarded to serving MSC.

TRA Roamer Registration - Ported Number

